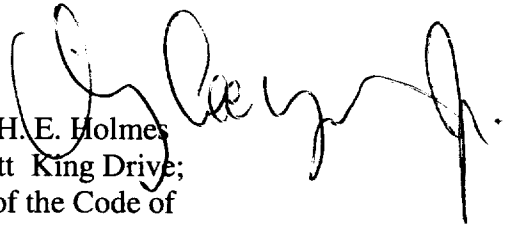


AN ORDINANCE

Councilmembers C. T. Martin and Ivory L. Young

An Ordinance to re-name Simpson Road, from H. E. Holmes Drive to West Peachtree Street, to Coretta Scott King Drive; to waive various subsections of Section 138-8 of the Code of Ordinances; and for other purposes



WHEREAS, Mrs. Coretta Scott King died on January 30, 2006 in Rosarito Beach, Mexico;

WHEREAS, Mrs. King was the widow of the late Martin Luther King, Jr. and founder of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change; and

WHEREAS, with grace, poise and dignity she carried on the legacy of her late husband, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, in 1986 the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday was declared a national holiday, due in large part, to Mrs. King's efforts and her unrelentless perseverance; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. King never lost her commitment to non-violence or her hope that worldwide peace could be achieved; and

WHEREAS, a native of Marion, Alabama Mrs. King studied voice at the New England Conservatory of Music, she was the voice of millions of voiceless; and

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That Simpson Road, NW, from H. E. Holmes Drive, east to West Peachtree, be renamed Coretta Scott King Drive.

Section 2: That Section 138-8 (b) **Application Procedure** of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta is hereby waived for this instance only.

Section 3: That subsection (c) Qualification conditions is hereby waived for this instance only.

Section 4: That Section 2-2 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby waived in this instance only.

Section 5: This legislation must be transmitted to the affected Neighborhood Planning Units for their approval.

Section 6: That the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to notify the United States Postal Services and all other affected agencies.

Section 7: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived in this instance only.